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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT dated April 12, 2002, in the above-identified application, submitted herewith is a clean version of the claims as amended in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i).

It is respectfully submitted that this clean version was included in the response filed December 19, 2001, which was received by the Patent Office on January 23, 2002, as indicated on the attached photocopy of the return postcard accompanying the response. However, to expedite examination, the clean version is being resubmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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